

Table VII.A.2(2003) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **			Unknown
	Total	75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%	
United States	56.2%	63.8%	51.0%	36.1%	37.5%	62.3%	67.6%
New England:							
Connecticut	65.3%	75.9%	60.8%	27.9%	47.5%	69.0%	73.6%
Maine	53.5%	63.4%	51.7%	27.6%	38.7%	58.7%	66.8%
Massachusetts	65.6%	76.9%	63.2%	43.0%	40.3%	71.1%	69.1%
New Hampshire	68.8%	75.9%	63.2%	50.3%	41.9%	72.7%	79.4%
Rhode Island	63.6%	73.5%	61.9%	39.4%	40.9%	69.9%	73.3%
Vermont	54.9%	60.5%	57.7%	38.6%	29.6%	62.1%	68.2%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	60.8%	67.1%	58.8%	43.1%	40.1%	68.0%	62.6%
New York	59.7%	66.1%	55.6%	41.8%	39.1%	68.9%	57.5%
Pennsylvania	65.4%	74.6%	60.4%	42.9%	42.3%	76.4%	77.4%
East North Central:							
Illinois	55.0%	64.0%	49.7%	34.2%	29.8%	62.2%	70.3%
Indiana	53.4%	62.4%	54.5%	29.8%	34.3%	56.0%	73.8%
Michigan	61.1%	66.7%	66.5%	41.2%	46.5%	66.9%	62.5%
Ohio	59.6%	71.3%	47.5%	34.8%	35.5%	67.5%	77.9%
Wisconsin	55.7%	65.6%	51.6%	35.6%	40.5%	59.6%	71.3%
West North Central:							
Iowa	50.8%	56.1%	53.6%	40.2%	41.8%	55.6%	59.9%
Kansas	54.5%	63.0%	58.5%	31.0%	38.6%	63.9%	65.2%
Minnesota	55.9%	65.6%	52.0%	38.9%	35.7%	59.9%	72.8%
Missouri	53.3%	61.4%	50.3%	26.2%	34.1%	58.9%	74.2%
Nebraska	44.7%	51.0%	41.6%	30.6%	34.4%	49.8%	53.8%
North Dakota	44.7%	60.3%	37.5%	26.9%	33.1%	51.6%	61.4%
South Dakota	44.2%	55.9%	37.0%	26.7%	30.8%	54.2%	46.8%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	61.1%	68.5%	68.2%	30.5%	31.4%	67.3%	77.6%
District of Columbia	79.3%	84.0%	71.3%	55.1%	49.0%	81.9%	89.0%
Florida	55.3%	61.4%	48.4%	31.9%	42.2%	59.1%	63.1%
Georgia	54.6%	57.8%	61.1%	40.2%	38.4%	54.7%	79.4%
Maryland	59.9%	69.8%	45.2%	37.1%	44.9%	62.3%	71.7%
North Carolina	56.5%	60.2%	59.7%	37.8%	46.9%	59.4%	64.9%
South Carolina	54.6%	61.3%	42.8%	42.9%	45.5%	60.3%	58.8%
Virginia	59.4%	66.9%	57.4%	37.3%	38.6%	64.8%	73.1%
West Virginia	52.8%	57.7%	52.2%	38.1%	38.2%	62.6%	73.3%

East South Central:

Alabama	58.3%	64.7%	59.3%	32.7%	45.9%	67.5%	59.6%
Kentucky	57.5%	67.1%	46.1%	34.6%	40.4%	69.4%	62.4%
Mississippi	45.9%	56.7%	27.8% *	31.4%	34.7%	50.5%	64.9%
Tennessee	53.0%	58.9%	39.5%	43.3%	36.6%	56.9%	72.9%

West South Central:

Arkansas	42.2%	46.8%	38.6%	30.8%	23.4%	50.8%	63.9%
Louisiana	50.0%	55.9%	27.4%	45.7%	35.6%	53.7%	75.4%
Oklahoma	46.4%	53.2%	37.5%	32.5%	30.3%	53.7%	66.1%
Texas	48.7%	54.1%	37.8%	37.3%	31.5%	56.5%	60.5%

Mountain:

Arizona	52.4%	59.0%	51.8%	32.5%	35.1%	56.0%	68.3%
Colorado	52.6%	61.2%	60.4%	26.4%	31.7%	55.3%	75.7%
Idaho	51.0%	55.5%	47.9%	43.9%	30.4%	59.5%	63.9%
Montana	45.1%	57.9%	40.9%	18.8%	32.0%	55.6%	47.3%
Nevada	58.7%	67.5%	43.4%	37.9%	40.5%	59.9%	75.1%
New Mexico	50.5%	59.6%	44.5%	21.5%	33.6%	54.3%	74.9%
Utah	48.6%	55.5%	45.5%	28.8%	36.4%	49.6%	65.5%
Wyoming	42.5%	53.4%	41.2%	18.4%	32.0%	44.6%	62.6%

Pacific:

Alaska	47.0%	59.4%	42.5%	20.6%	24.2%	49.3%	74.6%
California	55.9%	64.8%	47.7%	33.0%	34.7%	61.2%	64.3%
Hawaii	86.2%	91.2%	79.4%	73.2%	82.7%	87.8%	86.1%
Oregon	58.3%	70.7%	45.4%	25.6%	33.8%	67.3%	68.9%
Washington	57.1%	65.8%	51.9%	37.3%	34.2%	63.5%	70.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VII.A.2(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **			Unknown
	Total	75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%	
United States	0.74%	0.70%	1.61%	0.89%	1.31%	0.57%	1.34%
New England:							
Connecticut	2.60%	2.98%	7.48%	4.50%	5.82%	2.92%	6.68%
Maine	2.67%	1.49%	8.91%	6.83%	5.40%	2.98%	6.31%
Massachusetts	2.78%	3.14%	9.92%	5.76%	9.18%	5.20%	6.54%
New Hampshire	1.72%	2.98%	3.85%	5.24%	4.95%	2.70%	7.73%
Rhode Island	2.64%	2.79%	6.99%	5.47%	5.21%	2.11%	8.83%
Vermont	2.73%	3.50%	6.95%	4.63%	4.66%	3.35%	8.06%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	1.76%	1.80%	8.17%	7.26%	4.21%	2.43%	7.92%
New York	1.33%	1.93%	4.26%	3.75%	2.14%	2.36%	5.02%
Pennsylvania	2.78%	3.32%	5.65%	3.58%	5.46%	3.87%	7.63%
East North Central:							
Illinois	2.87%	3.67%	5.81%	5.36%	3.27%	3.40%	8.16%
Indiana	3.66%	3.86%	7.25%	4.68%	6.58%	4.84%	9.18%
Michigan	2.79%	5.16%	5.37%	6.15%	4.49%	3.44%	7.50%
Ohio	2.34%	2.91%	5.48%	5.92%	4.45%	2.84%	3.89%
Wisconsin	1.98%	2.71%	6.71%	5.57%	3.85%	2.11%	8.67%
West North Central:							
Iowa	3.16%	3.91%	5.13%	8.02%	5.56%	4.28%	10.32%
Kansas	1.56%	1.55%	9.53%	6.58%	4.34%	2.16%	7.10%
Minnesota	3.26%	4.22%	7.14%	4.04%	5.42%	4.29%	7.23%
Missouri	2.12%	2.69%	5.18%	5.12%	3.22%	3.21%	4.78%
Nebraska	3.00%	3.65%	5.61%	6.68%	5.58%	3.67%	6.72%
North Dakota	2.45%	2.42%	5.90%	5.08%	2.10%	4.90%	7.00%
South Dakota	3.21%	3.31%	5.93%	4.44%	3.85%	3.45%	9.66%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	2.27%	3.55%	4.70%	7.17%	6.31%	3.37%	4.38%
District of Columbia	1.86%	2.19%	6.00%	7.71%	7.89%	2.96%	10.51%
Florida	2.28%	2.02%	4.33%	3.19%	3.62%	2.75%	5.74%
Georgia	1.58%	1.90%	5.22%	6.10%	3.34%	3.52%	3.73%
Maryland	3.04%	2.55%	11.11%	5.34%	5.97%	3.79%	8.29%
North Carolina	1.24%	1.68%	5.18%	5.99%	6.38%	2.31%	6.86%
South Carolina	2.61%	3.09%	7.56%	7.06%	5.13%	3.79%	7.46%
Virginia	2.11%	2.38%	3.99%	4.67%	4.03%	1.74%	4.24%
West Virginia	2.64%	4.06%	5.42%	4.49%	6.00%	1.85%	4.11%

East South Central:

Alabama	2.15%	3.25%	7.36%	5.92%	4.27%	3.26%	6.49%
Kentucky	2.31%	3.03%	6.38%	6.85%	4.17%	4.24%	9.63%
Mississippi	2.33%	2.41%	10.43% *	6.10%	2.54%	2.55%	8.12%
Tennessee	1.75%	2.06%	8.22%	5.40%	5.27%	3.58%	6.22%

West South Central:

Arkansas	3.20%	2.90%	8.95%	7.40%	3.37%	2.19%	8.06%
Louisiana	2.18%	2.95%	7.89%	9.39%	4.77%	4.75%	5.34%
Oklahoma	2.67%	3.00%	8.25%	7.85%	3.64%	3.04%	8.83%
Texas	2.02%	1.97%	6.00%	5.80%	4.21%	2.02%	3.78%

Mountain:

Arizona	2.56%	3.11%	5.97%	6.10%	5.59%	3.26%	4.36%
Colorado	2.26%	2.02%	7.27%	4.88%	3.53%	2.82%	9.20%
Idaho	2.54%	3.08%	6.29%	6.87%	3.31%	4.16%	5.53%
Montana	3.07%	4.18%	7.20%	2.58%	2.72%	4.87%	8.63%
Nevada	3.31%	2.74%	8.57%	8.09%	3.76%	3.89%	9.48%
New Mexico	2.99%	3.94%	6.93%	2.96%	3.62%	5.30%	3.86%
Utah	2.54%	3.41%	4.98%	5.16%	5.15%	3.15%	9.20%
Wyoming	1.33%	3.17%	6.09%	4.22%	3.83%	1.78%	9.74%

Pacific:

Alaska	1.62%	3.02%	5.63%	4.11%	5.27%	2.79%	9.41%
California	0.88%	1.50%	4.37%	2.76%	3.24%	1.01%	4.25%
Hawaii	1.82%	2.43%	10.25%	5.14%	4.52%	1.75%	5.78%
Oregon	2.29%	2.46%	6.40%	4.69%	4.73%	2.50%	8.03%
Washington	2.20%	2.22%	6.13%	5.31%	6.25%	2.61%	7.17%

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